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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 118595

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

<u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</u>

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 3742

Application No.: 10/773,337

Examiner: Tu Ba HOANG

Filed:

February 9, 2004

For:

THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*49 MINUS	**47	=2	
INDEP CLAIMS	*5 MINUS	***5	=0	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
RATE	ADD'L FEE		
x 25	\$		
x 100	\$		
+ 180	\$		
	\$		

OTHER THAN A				
SMALL ENTITY				
DR.	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 50	\$ 100		
	x 200	\$		
OR	+ 360	\$		
-		\$ 100		

If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 169439 in the amount of \$100.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached

Respectfully submitted

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Date: August 4, 2005

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

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